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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT  
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William J. Adams  
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Magna, Utah 84044-6001

Re: Conditional Acceptance of Request to Construct Temporary Ore Stockpile, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUCC), Copperton Concentrator, M/035/011, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Division has completed its review of your proposal to establish a temporary (~6 month) ore stockpile adjacent to the existing stockpile at the Copperton Concentrator. The temporary surplus stockpile is required to keep the mill and concentrator operating during the time period that the in-pit crusher is off line for relocation within the Bingham Canyon Pit. The footprint of the new stockpile will not exceed 9 acres, while the total affected area for the project is not anticipated to exceed 20 acres. All disturbances will be located within the approved permit area. Because this activity and the proposed surface disturbance is temporary in nature (April to October 2002), the Division will not require a formal amendment to the current mine plan, nor seek additional bonding at this time. It is our understanding that the surface disturbances will be reclaimed by the fall of 2002.

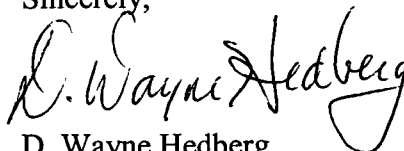
Although we are prepared to accept your proposal, we have a long term concern regarding the possible acid generation potential for any residual ore material that may remain in the temporary stockpile location. Any sulfide-bearing ore not removed from this temporary storage location could affect the long-term reclamation success of the area. Therefore, we will require the following conditions be accepted by KUCC:

1. At least 12 inches of substrate material will be removed from the footprint of the temporary stockpile area after the stockpile is consumed. This will provide assurance that when the temporary stockpile is depleted, all of the sulfide-bearing ore will have been removed and processed.

2. KUCC will notify this office before the topsoil is redistributed over the disturbed areas. This notification will allow us to evaluate the effectiveness of the ore removal activities, the recontouring efforts and the proposed seed mix that will be used to revegetate the disturbed area.
3. If KUCC continues to use this temporary stockpile beyond November 1, 2002, the stockpile will no longer be considered temporary. Within 15 days of the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, KUCC will file a formal permit amendment and appropriate reclamation bonding for the facility.

Please provide a written response accepting these conditions within the next 10 days. If you have any questions or concerns in this regard, please contact me, or Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5286 and 538-5382, respectively.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor  
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